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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2697**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

AHRNDT ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/484,650

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: METHOD FOR OPERATING
DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING
HIGH-BIT-RATE DATA ON AN
EXTENSION LINE AND
ARRANGEMENT HAVING SUCH
DEVICES FOR DATA
TRANSMISSION

Art Unit: 2697

Examiner: Volper, Thomas E.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): AHRNDT ET AL.

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2697Invention: **METHOD FOR OPERATING DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING HIGH-BIT-RATE DATA ON AN EXTENSION LINE AND ARRANGEMENT HAVING SUCH DEVICES FOR DATA TRANSMISSION**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

No additional fee is required for amendment.

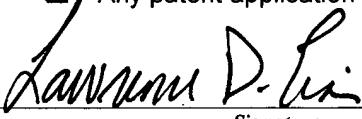
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